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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th April 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of "The Land Registry Act, 1870," and "The Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under "The Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and "The Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Electoral Districts, or Polling Divisions of Electoral Districts, set opposite their respective names:—

W. H. FITZGERALD, Esq., Polling Division of Omineca.

J. BOWRON, Esq., Polling Divisions of Richfield and Lightning Creek.

O. HARE, Esq., Polling Divisions of Keithley Creek and Quesnelmouth.

C. E. POPE, Esq., Polling Divisions of Williams Lake, Canoe Creek, and Clinton.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., Polling Division of Lillooet.

W. TEAGUE, Esq., Electoral District of Yale.

H. V. EDMONDS, Esq., Electoral Districts of New Westminster City and District.

C. BOOTH, Esq., Electoral District of Kootenay.

By Command. JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be District Registrars under "The Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1872":—

District No. 3—H. V. EDMONDS, Esq.

" " 4—W. TEAGUE, Esq.

" " 6—A. W. SMITH, Esq.

" " 7—J. BOWRON, Esq.

" " 9—C. BOOTH, Esq.

By Command. JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th April, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars of certain Electoral Districts, under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871":—

Victoria City and District, R. WOODS, Esq.

Esquimalt District, W. FISHER, Esq.

Cowichan, J. MORLEY, Esq.

Nanaimo, T. L. FAWCETT, Esq.

Comox, R. H. PIDCOCK, Esq.

By Command. JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th April, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the annexed correspondence, covering the reply of his Excellency the Governor-General to the Address of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, congratulating His Excellency on his assumption of the government of Canada.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Secretary of State for the Provinces to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Victoria.
Ottawa, April 5th, 1873.

SIR:

Adverting to your Despatch No. 28. of the 6th ult., I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, for the information of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, a copy of a letter from the Governor-General's Secretary, covering the reply (also enclosed) of His Excellency the Governor-General to the Address of that Body, congratulating His Excellency on his assumption of the Government of Canada.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE.

*Mr. H. C. Fletcher to the Secretary of State
for the Provinces.*

Governor-General's Office,
Ottawa, April 4th, 1873.

SIR:

I have the honour to enclose herein His Excellency the Governor-General's reply to the Address of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and to request you will have the goodness to forward it to the Lieutenant-Governor of that Province.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) H. C. FLETCHER.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of the Province
of British Columbia:—*

In returning to you my sincere thanks for the cordial expression of gratification at my appointment to the Government of the Dominion, conveyed to me in your Address, I desire to assure you of the sincere pleasure it affords me to witness the proofs of the devoted loyalty to the Throne which are conspicuous throughout the Dominion, no less on the shores of the Pacific than on those of the Atlantic.

I trust that I may, at no distant time, have an opportunity of visiting British Columbia and making myself better acquainted with a portion of the Dominion soon I hope to be brought in closer connection with the Eastern Provinces.

In the meanwhile I shall watch with deep interest the effect of all measures tending to the development of its resources, feeling sure that your earnest attention will be given to whatever may conduce to render the future of the vast country West of the Rocky Mountains commensurate with the hopes that are entertained regarding it. You may rest assured that no effort will be spared on my part to further as far as lies in my power the moral and material prosperity of the Dominion, and my hopes of success are encouraged by feeling myself united in these labours with eminent persons, like yourselves, who are devoting their best talents and energies to so noble an object.

Government House, Ottawa.
April 4th, 1873.

Proclamations.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday the Fifth day of May, next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM } WHEREAS the meeting of the
Attorney-General, } Legislature or Parliament of
the Province of British Columbia, stands called for
Wednesday the Fifth day of May next, at which
time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and con-
strained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of the month of JULY next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS under and by
Attorney-General, } virtue of "The Breeding
Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in
Council is empowered to divide the Province into
Districts for the purposes of the said Act:

And whereas it is provided that the said Act shall not apply to any District unless upon an application being made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as therein mentioned:

And whereas such application has been made by the Settlers of Comox District that the same may be subject to the provisions under said Act.

NOW KNOW YE that under and by virtue of the authority contained in "The Breeding Stock Act, 1872," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that Comox District shall be a District for the purposes of the said Act: and the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the said District shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act during each and every month of the year commencing on the 1st day of May, 1873.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, this Eighteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS by Section 4 of
Attorney General, } "The Municipality Act,
1872," it is provided, that—"The Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor in Council, by Letters Patent, under the
"Public Seal of the Province, and upon the Petition
"of at least two-thirds of the male freeholders, house-
"holders, free miners, pre-emptors, and leaseholders
"for a term of not less than two years, being respec-
"tively of the full age of twenty-one years, and
"resident in any locality, in which locality there
"shall be not less than thirty male residents, as
"aforesaid, shall incorporate such locality as a
"Municipality;"

And whereas a Petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, by two-thirds of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, if any, pre-emptors, and leaseholders as aforesaid of the Agricultural Settlement of Langley, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in the said Settlement of Langley, in which locality there are thirty male residents as aforesaid, praying that the said Settlement of Langley may be incorporated as a Municipality;

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him, as aforesaid, in that behalf enabling, hath ordered and proclaimed that all that piece of land, commencing at a point on Todd's Farm, on the left bank of the Fraser River, opposite Barnston Island, and running along the bank of the said River ten miles; thence in a Southerly direction ten miles; thence in a Westerly direction ten miles; thence Northerly ten miles, to the place of beginning, and

the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the Twenty-sixth day of April, 1873, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby order and proclaim that the said piece of land, and the inhabitants thereof shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the Township of Langley."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described.

The Council shall consist of Seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than Four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 2nd day of June, 1873, at 12 o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 3rd day of June, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., and William Henry Newton, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the School House, Langley.

Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the School House.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven. Provided, always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon said Election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors.

The voting for Councillors shall be open, and no one shall vote by proxy.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor having any interest in any contract, or having become disqualified as aforesaid, shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

Provided, always, that if any Warden or Municipal Councillor, or either of them, shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and as to the said sum, the same may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of "The Corporation of the Township of Langley," but all votes given under such circumstances shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office, as prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873;" a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the poll books until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same; and such Returning Officer or Clerk, respectively, shall permit any reasonable inspection thereof by any duly qualified voter, and if required, furnish a certified copy thereof, upon payment of twenty-five cents per hundred words.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, to be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace aforesaid.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation, or permanent absence for the space of three consecutive calendar months from the Municipality, of the Warden for the time being, or in case the Warden shall decline to accept office, the Municipal Councillor who shall be selected by the Municipal Council for that purpose, shall preside at the meetings of the Municipal Council, and shall have the same powers, duties, and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities and responsibilities which the Warden would have had, and been subject to, if presiding, until the next day of election.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation, or permanent absence from the Municipality for the space of three calendar months, of any one or more Councillors, or in case of a Municipal Councillor filling such vacancy in the office of Warden, the Warden shall, by writing, call on the Returning Officer to cause some duly qualified person to be elected in the stead of the vacating Councillor, by some day, not sooner than twenty-one days from the date of the said notice; and such election shall take place accordingly, and such Councillor shall act for the residue of the term for which such Councillor so dead, bankrupt, insolvent, absent, or resigned, would have held the same.

The Warden shall, within ten days from such vacancy, fix the day for the nomination and election of such new Municipal Councillor or Councillors, and the nomination and polling shall be held in manner aforesaid.

The validity of all contested elections shall be tried before any Judge of the Supreme Court, in manner following:—Any voter or candidate may present a petition to the said Supreme Court, praying that the election of any Municipal Councillor may be avoided, on either of the following grounds:—By reason of bribery, intimidation, or undue influence; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not having obtained a majority of the votes of the duly qualified electors; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not possessing the requisite qualification, or being under some disqualification as aforesaid.

The petitioner shall, in each case, give such security for costs as the Court shall direct.

The order of the Judge on the said petition shall be final and conclusive, and may contain all necessary directions for the holding new elections, or otherwise, as may be requisite.

Such Judge may, from time to time, make rules for regulating the trial of such petitions, and the matters and things connected therewith.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 10th day of June, 1873, at the School House, at four o'clock p.m.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded, except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts, whatsoever, authorized or required by virtue of "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," to be done by the Municipal Council, and all questions of adjournment, and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the

members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Act, or these Letters Patent, the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four; at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside, and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Warden or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment each time of a fee of twenty-five cents.

Previous to the introduction of any business at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member, shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meeting, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers; and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf; such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and, in every case, a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual place of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least four members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council shall be present.

A copy of every By-law shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one month after the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor, and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as "Warden of the Corporation of the Township of Langley," and his powers, privileges, and duties, save as altered by, or inconsistent with, these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieu-

tenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this Twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKER, } WHEREAS by Section 4 of
Attorney-General. } "The Municipality Act, 1872," it is provided, that—"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent, under the Public Seal of the Province, and upon the Petition of at least two-thirds of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, pre-emptors, and leaseholders for a term of not less than two years, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in any locality, in which locality there shall be not less than thirty male residents, as aforesaid, shall incorporate such locality as a Municipality;"

And whereas a Petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, by two-thirds of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, if any, pre-emptors, and leaseholders, as aforesaid, of the Agricultural Settlements of Chilliwack and Sumass, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in Chilliwack and Sumass, in which locality there are thirty male residents as aforesaid, praying that the said Settlements of Chilliwack and Sumass may be incorporated as a Municipality;

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him, as aforesaid, in that behalf enabling, hath ordered and proclaimed that all that piece of land commencing at a point at the outlet of Sumass Lake into the Fraser River; thence Easterly along the Southern bank of the Fraser River a distance of twelve miles; thence running Southerly a distance of eight miles; thence in a South-Westerly direction to a point on the Eastern shore of Sumass Lake, at a distance of eight miles from its outlet at the Fraser River; thence North-Westerly along the Eastern shore of Sumass Lake to the point of commencement, and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the Twenty-sixth day of April, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby order and proclaim that the said piece of land, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described.

The Council shall consist of Seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 2nd day of June, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 3rd day of June, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and J. Reece, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at Wells' Barn.

Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of each School House and on Wells' Barn.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven. Provided, always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one Candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said Election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole One hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors.

The voting for Councillors shall be open, and no one shall vote by proxy.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any person on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor having any interest in any contract, or having become disqualified as aforesaid, shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

Provided, always, that if any Warden or Municipal Councillor, or either of them, shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, and as to the said sum, the same may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of "The Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack;" but all votes given under such circumstances shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office, as prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the poll books until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same; and such Returning Officer or Clerk, respectively, shall permit any reasonable inspection thereof by any duly qualified voter, and, if required, furnish a certified copy thereof, upon payment of twenty-five cents per hundred words.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, to be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace aforesaid.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation, or permanent absence for the space of three consecutive calendar months from the Municipality of the Warden for the time being, or in case the Warden shall decline to accept office, the Municipal Councillor who shall be selected by the Municipal Council for that purpose, shall preside at the meetings of the Municipal Council, and shall have the same powers, duties, and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities and responsibilities which the Warden would have had, and been subject to, if presiding, until the next day of election.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resigna-

tion or permanent absence from the Municipality for the space of three calendar months, of any one or more Councillors, or in case of a Municipal Councillor filling such vacancy in the office of Warden, the Warden shall by writing call on the Returning Officer to cause some duly qualified person to be elected in the stead of the vacating Councillor, by some day, not sooner than twenty-one days from the date of the said notice; and such election shall take place accordingly, and such Councillor shall act for the residue of the term for which such Councillor so dead, bankrupt, insolvent, absent, or resigned, would have held the same.

The Warden shall, within ten days from such vacancy, fix the day for the nomination and election of such new Municipal Councillor or Councillors, and the nomination and polling shall be held in manner aforesaid.

The validity of all contested elections shall be tried before any Judge of the Supreme Court, in manner following:—Any voter or candidate may present a petition to the said Supreme Court, praying that the election of any Municipal Councillor may be avoided, on either of the following grounds:—by reason of bribery, intimidation, or undue influence; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not having obtained a majority of the votes of the duly qualified electors; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not possessing the requisite qualification, or being under some disqualification as aforesaid.

The petitioner shall, in each case, give such security for costs as the Court shall direct.

The order of the Judge on the said petition shall be final and conclusive, and may contain all necessary directions for the holding new elections, or otherwise, as may be requisite.

Such Judge may, from time to time, make rules for regulating the trial of such petitions, and the matters and things connected therewith.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 10th day of June, 1873, at the Sumass School House, at 4 p. m.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts, whatsoever, authorised or required by virtue of "The Municipality Act 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act 1873," to be done by the Municipal Council and all questions of adjournment and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Act, or these Letters Patent, the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four; at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside, and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes; the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Warden or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting; and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment, each time, of a fee of twenty-five cents.

Previous to the introduction of any business at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member, shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meeting, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given, three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers; and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for

that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council, at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council, by giving such notice as is hereinafter declared in that behalf; such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and in every case a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees; but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least four members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council shall be present.

A copy of every By-Law shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one month after the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor, and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Warden of the Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack and his powers, privileges and duties, save as altered by, or inconsistent with, these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872." and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND GAOL DELIVERY and of NISI PRIUS will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows, except the same be hereafter changed by Order in Council:—

SPRING CIRCUIT.

New Westminster, Wednesday, 14th May,
Yale, Monday, 19th May,
Lytton, Thursday, 22nd May,
Kamloops, Wednesday, 28th May,
Clinton, Monday, 2nd June,
Quesnelle, Friday, 6th June,
Richfield, Tuesday, 17th June.

FALL CIRCUIT.

Richfield, Tuesday, 16th September,
Quesnelle mouth, to be fixed hereafter, if
any business,
Clinton, Thursday, 2nd October,
Kamloops, Tuesday, 7th October,

Lytton, Monday, 13th October,
Yale, Thursday, 16th October,
New Westminster, Tuesday, 21st October.

Assizes at Nanaimo and elsewhere will, when necessary, be hereafter fixed.

Dated, 17th day of April, 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

LAND TAX ACT, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by a Proclamation dated the 4th March, 1873, the Road Districts therein named were created under the provisions of "The Road Extension Act 1873."

And that by Section 4 of "The Land Tax Act 1873" it is provided that the Road Districts established under "The Road Extension Act, 1873" shall be Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

The Road Districts hitherto established on Vancouver Island are under the same Section made Land Tax Districts for the purposes of the Act.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1873.

By Command

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to the 19th May, 1873, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of 3 years, across Fraser river at or near Quesnelmouth.

The said Ferry to be worked by horse power, and to be capable of carrying not less than ten pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend for a distance of six miles above and below Quesnelmouth.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of Toll for passengers, animals and freight. Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 31st March, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tenders for Sleigh Road, Matsqui," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of the 5th May, next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from McClure's to Janes' Landing.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at Mr. C. Sword's J. P., Matsqui; Mr. H. V. Edmonds', New Westminster; and at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work to the amount of half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works:
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 14th April, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Friday, the 9th May next, for keeping passable the West Saanich Road, up to the 31st March, 1874.

Section 1.—From Victoria City Boundary to the Boundary between Lake and South Saanich Districts.

Section 2.—From Lake and South Saanich Boundary line to Mr. Wain's.

Specifications can be seen at this Office, and at Mr. Ecksteiu's, Saanich.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the name of one responsible person willing to give security for the due completion of the work to one-half amount of contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 24th April, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed, "Lake District Road," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday the 12th of May next, for the construction of a road from a post near Mr. McKenzie's gate to a post near the Colquitz bridge, on Section 98 Lake District.

Specifications can be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to become security to the amount of one-half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,

Victoria, April 30th, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for keeping Sections of Clinton-Alexandra, Alexandra and Cameronton Road in repair," will be received by the undersigned, up to the 19th May, next, for keeping the following Sections of said Road in repair for one year from the 25th May, 1873, or the date of the execution of Contract:—

Section No. 1.—Lillooet to 47-mile post, Lillooet-Alexandra Road;

Section No. 2.—47-mile post to 100-mile post, Alexandra Road;

Section No. 3.—100-mile post to 177-mile post, Alexandra Road;

Section No. 4.—177-mile post to Quesnelle-mouth;

Section No. 5.—Quesnelle-mouth to Cameronton.

Specifications can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria; the Office, Government Agent, New Westminster; the Office, Government Agent, Yale; Office, Thos. Buie, Esq., Lytton; Office, Charles Pope, Esq., Clinton; R. McLeese, Esq., Soda Creek; Government Agency, Lillooet; Post Office, Quesnelle-mouth; Office, John Bowron, Esq., Richfield.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work, to the amount of \$200 for Section No. 1; \$290 for Section No. 2; \$200 for Section No. 3; \$200 for Section No. 4; \$1,000 for Section No. 5.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,

Victoria, 14th April, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Comox Roads," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday the 26th May, 1873, for repairing the following Roads:—

Section A.—From Steamboat Landing to Grave Yard.

Section B.—From Mission Junction to Gordon's.

Section C.—From Gordon's to Beach's.

Section D.—From Green's Slough to Brown's.

Section E.—From Wilson's Junction to Thomas's.

Section F.—From Rodello's Junction to Point Holmes.

Specifications can be seen at Mr. Drabble's, Comox, and at this Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the contract to the amount of one-half of the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,

Victoria, May 1st, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Chilliwack River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, 12th May, next, for the construction of a timber bridge, with approaches, across the Chilliwack River.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster; at the residence of Mr. A. C. Wells, J. P.; and at the Land Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons, willing to give security for the due completion of the work, to the amount of one-half the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office,

Victoria, 17th April, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Metehosin Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Tuesday, the 6th May next, for opening a new Road in Metehosin District.

Specifications can be seen at Mr. John Parker's, Metehosin, and at this Office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the completion of the work to the amount of one-third the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,

Victoria, April 18th, 1873.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to Orders of the Supreme Court, made in the matter of the Estate of John Swanson, deceased, and also Roderick Finlayson, against James Judson Young, William Alfred Elliott, and Catherine Swanson, the creditors of John Swanson, late of the City of Victoria, Master Mariner, who died on or about the 21st day of October, 1872, are, by their Solicitors, on or before the 30th day of April, next, to come in and prove their debts at the Registry of the Supreme Court, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Orders.

Thursday, the 1st day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Registry, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1873.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Registrar.

PILOT BOARD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Pilot Board have elected Captain J. A. RAYMUR, to be Chairman, and T. L. STANLSCHMIDT, Esquire, Acting Chairman of the Board.

By Order of the Board.

J. A. RAYMUR,

Chairman.

PILOT BOARD NOTICE.

VICTORIA,

15th April, 1873.

THE following Resolution of the Pilot Board is published for general information.

By Order of the Board.

J. A. RAYMUR,

Chairman.

The Barque *Almatia* having been, on the night of the 22nd March, 1873, stranded on the North-West end of Gossip Island, while in charge of Pilot Alexander McKinnon, and the Pilot Board having considered the evidence adduced as to the causes which led to the disaster in question, find that the said Pilot stranded the *Almatia* by attempting to take her through Plumper Pass when he was not certain of his position, and that he was guilty of negligence in

so much as he did not exercise the utmost diligence and attention in the prosecution of his duty.

The Board have therefore suspended the Licence of Pilot McKinnon until the 1st July now next ensuing.

PILOT BOARD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the examination of ROBERT HICKS, as a Pilot, will take place at the Office of Messrs. Low, Stahl Schmidt, and Co., on Monday, the 21st instant, at 11 a. m.

By Order of the Board.

J. A. RAYMUR,
Chairman.

PILOT BOARD OFFICE,
19th April, 1873.

THE following additions to the Rules and Orders for the Regulation of Pilots and Pilotage in the Province of British Columbia, having been made and passed by the Governor in Council, in pursuance of "The Pilotage Ordinance, 1867," are hereby published in conformity to the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By Order of the Board.

T. L. STAHLSCHEIDT,
Acting Chairman.

To be numbered 8b. If any vessel be stranded or suffer other accident, when in charge of a Licensed Pilot, the Licence of such Pilot shall thereby be suspended, pending the investigation by and decision of the Board.

To be numbered 8c. It shall be the duty of every Licensed Pilot at once to report to the Pilot Board any accident that may have happened to a vessel when under his charge.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

FIVE ACRE SUBURBAN LOT No. XV.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to "all that portion of Five acre tract No. 'XV., known as suburban lot 15 on the Town plot of 'Victoria, Vancouver Island, being bounded and 'described as follows:—Commencing at a point on 'the Southerly line of Cormorant Street, distant 120 'feet from the South-Easterly corner of Cormorant 'and Vancouver Streets, Easterly; thence running 'Eastwardly 120 feet on Cormorant Street; thence 'at right angles running Southwardly 180 feet; 'thence at right angles Westwardly 120 feet; thence 'at right angles Northwardly 180 feet to the place 'of beginning," in the name of FORTUNE RICHARD, unless cause be shown to the contrary within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
15th March, 1873.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SECTION LXXIV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of JOHN COPLAND, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original which has been lost or destroyed) to that piece of land conveyed by Joseph Despard Pemberton to John Copland, by Deed dated the 15th day of August, 1863, and therein described as follows:—"All that 'piece or parcel of land, being portion of Section 'marked LXXIV. in the District of Victoria, com- 'mencing at a point at the intersection of the Street 'in continuation of Fort Street, and an intended 'Road; thence running Easterly along Fort Street to 'a point where the Western line of said John Cop- 'land's present land strikes Fort Street; thence 'along such Western line to the South-West corner 'thereof; thence at right angles Westerly to the said 'intended Road; thence North-West along the said 'Road to the point of commencement," unless cause be shown to the contrary within three months from the date hereof.

A map of the said land may be inspected at the Land Registry Office.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
15th March, 1873.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to MATTHIAS ROWLAND, of Section XCVIII., Lake District, (otherwise known as part of Colquitz Farm), unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
7th March, 1873.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, the undersigned, CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, intend to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or Court of Assize, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Courts, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practice as a Barrister-at-Law in the Supreme Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this Eighth day of February, 1873.

CHARLES EDWARD BLAKE ANDERSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, of Victoria, B. C., intends to apply, next Michaelmas Term, to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1873.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

WM. H. FITZGERALD,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, 12th October, 1872.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 1st NOVEMBER NEXT, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1873, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 14th, 1872.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S COURT KOOTENAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after Monday, the 21st of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1873.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.

Kootenay, October 14th, 1872.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

GENERAL ORDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Supreme Court will sit in Banc, for the hearing of all motions, arguments, appeals, and other matters coming before the Court in Banc, at the Supreme Court Room in the City of Victoria, for the following terms, on the days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

For Hilary Term from the 15th to 25th February;
For Easter Term from the 15th to 25th April;
For Michaelmas Term from the 15th to 25th November.

There will be no sitting in Banc in Trinity Term. In case any of the days of the dates named for the beginning or ending of the Terms should fall on a Sunday or Public Holiday, then the Term will begin or end on the next following day.

{ L. S. } { MATT. B. BEGGIE, C. J.
HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.
J. HAMILTON GRAY, J.

Dated Victoria, January 24th, 1873.

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